

In the Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A method for the prevention or remediation of surgical adhesions comprising treating a patient at risk of having such adhesions with a therapeutic formulation comprising TIMP-1 antibodies, or Fab fragments thereof.

Claims 2-10 (Cancelled)

Claim 11 (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the therapeutic formulation comprises TIMP-1 antibodies, and wherein the TIMP-1 antibodies are monoclonal antibodies.

Claim 12 (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the therapeutic formulation comprises TIMP-1 antibodies, and wherein the TIMP-1 antibodies are polyclonal antibodies.

Claim 13 (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the therapeutic formulation further comprises a suitable carrier.

Claim 14 (Currently amended): The method of claim 13, wherein the carrier is hyaluronic acid.